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MATTHEW PETER JOHNSTON,

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"MIXED SCHOOLS."

The phillipic which Bishop Seghers has launched against the Secular School system has naturally created a great deal of discussion for and against the position assumed by the right reverend lecturer. The subject has become the absorbing topic of the day; but having announced ourselves as an advocate of the school system in force here, we propose for the present to leave the general discussion of the educational question to correspondents, and to pass on to a brief consideration of the principle of mixing the sexes at the schools. We give Bishop Seghers credit for the possession of a large amount of sincerity. We believe him to be earnestly and honestly convinced that non-sectarian schools are wrong in theory and practice, and that when he refers to them as immoral and irreligious in tendency, he utters the sentiments of his heart. But the sincerity of the Bishop cannot shake the confidence we feel in the grand principle of free, secular education. We may not be in harmony with the School Act in all the details by which the system is worked out; but in favor of the general principle of secularism we feel that we cannot express ourselves too strongly. There was force in what Bishop said about mixing boys and girls together in schools. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the practice is a safe one for either sex, although we are not willing to acknowledge that the abominations of the Cache Creek School strengthen the arguments against mixed schools. The Cache Creek scandal establishes nothing except the failure of the boarding plan. If we want examples of the pernicious effects of "mixing" we must look elsewhere—must consider the relations the sexes stand in towards each other in the day schools of the Province. At schools in which the elementary branches of education are taught evil may not result from the huddling together of the sexes. It is in the higher institutions, where the older scholars are taught, that experience shows, the greatest danger exists. Experience also shows that Vice finds a lodging place in religious as well as secular establishments of learning. It seems to make little difference whether a child's mind is "crammed" with religion or not at school. Poor, weak, sinful nature will assert itself at times, and nothing but the closest watch and greatest care will prevent an occasional catastrophe. As Bishop Seghers remarked, "the higher nature of man is continually at war with his inferior nature." How many sad evidences we have that the inferior often triumphs over the higher? Some sixty years ago the boarding schools of England were nearly all "mixed;" but on the heels of some terrible scandals the sexes were separated and have remained so to this day. We have before us a letter from a correspondent on the subject of Free Schools. The writer is a strong advocate of mixed schools because, he says, "the society of girls wears the rough edges off boys, softens their dispositions, learns (sic) them to be less rude, and to desist from rough sports and not to learn to drink; "and the girls," he thinks, "will become more self-reliant and independent and more able to earn their own living." The simplicity of the writer is captivating. Girls must be offered as moral sacrifices—or at least run the risk of becoming such—because the dispositions of the boys require a little taming down, and the natures of the girls a little taming up! Fancy an institution of learning conducted on this Utopian plan. We should be able to speak of its male graduates as ladylike young men; and of its female offshoots as young ladies possessing gentlemanly instincts of a high order! A ladylike young man would be a creature eschewing cricket and baseball and other athletic sports; who minced his gait and pinched his toes, curled his hair and wore corsets, had weak eyes and played chess and drank tea with old ladies. A gentlemanly young woman would be a "girl of the period"—bold, dashing, boisterous, slangy—caring little for what Mrs. Grundy might say, and shocking her elders with malapropos sayings and utter irreverence. Of course these pictures are overdrawn; but are they not a fair deduction from the correspondent's "reasoning?" If a high moral standard is desired in our public schools we believe it can only be obtained through the separation of the sexes. If mixing be right at free schools, why is it not introduced into private schools? Why should the children of those who avail themselves of free schools be exposed to temptations from which the children of those who employ private schools are exempt? The age at which girls and boys usually attend school (we don't mean the elementary) is the age when they most require careful and watchful management, or habits may become so fixed and engrained upon their young natures that in after-life they would court death as a welcome release from toils that no resolution enabled them to shake off. The principle we should like to see adopted here is that when the youth pass from the preparatory to the High School the sexes should be separated—the girls being entrusted to female and the boys to male teachers. It is true that this would involve heavy additional expense; but if the Province is financially able to defray the expense of instructing its young in the higher branches of education (of which there is some doubt at present) it should take care that their morals are not corrupted at the fountain-head. Free secular schools are not ex-

perimental as some writers assume. They have been tested and found to meet the growing requirements of the age, and have been wisely adopted in this country. Mixed schools were experimented with in England sixty years ago, and failed—as they will fail here.

The St. Louis Tragedy.

Some Terrible Incidents Attending the Southern Hotel Fire.

The St. Louis papers come to us filled with accounts of the fearful conflagration in the Southern Hotel of that city. The telegraph has given the outlines of the sad event with sufficient clearness, but we give below a few incidents and details as published in the *Republican*.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

A reporter called last evening on Mr. Will. S. Stewart, of the firm of Derby & Day, who lost his wife by the terrible catastrophe which has enveloped our city in a pall of mourning and misery. He was found at the residence of Mr. F. O. Day, on Locust street, and out of his anguish was kind enough to weave a statement of the circumstances which preceded and accompanied the climax—to him and his—of the unutterable horror. We present it as near as may be in his own language.

We occupied room 375, on the fifth floor of the hotel, facing on Fifth street. About half-past one o'clock my wife awoke me with the remark that there were loud voices on the street, and we got out of bed to ascertain the cause. We saw smoke and the lurid glare in the sky, and my wife, with a fearful presentation of danger, exclaimed, "My God! the hotel is on fire, and we must die." I immediately opened the door leading into the hall and found it filled with smoke. In the hope of reaching the stairs and getting below the smoke, which was suffocating, we tried to find our way on our knees. It was impossible. After a few steps

MY WIFE FELL ON HER FACE

Overcome, and I had literally to drag her back into the room as best I could. The window was opened top and bottom and so permitted the smoke to pass out. I then suggested that we should dress ourselves, hoping and expecting that rescue would present itself in some shape from outside. The heat in the hall meanwhile broke the glass in the transom, admitting a large volume of smoke. Mrs. Stewart became suddenly wild, I may say frantic. Hope seemed dead within her. The street below was choked with people who could see us plainly by the light in the room, but from the sea of upturned faces there came no suggestion of escape.

I made a rope of bedclothing—three pairs of blankets, two sheets and a counterpane—and spliced them together in knots which I deemed secure. It was of sufficient length to reach the ground, and, as my wife sat on the window-sill, I tied one end of this rope to her waist, fastening the other end to the centre-piece of the window sash. How did I feel? God knows how. I believed I was letting her down to life, and to stay there and die. The smoke by this time was down as low as our heads, and I proceeded in the effort to lower her to the sidewalk. Her last words to me were, "let me down." I cried,

"GOOD BYE MY DEAR, FOREVER."

For I never expected to see her alive again. I believed she would be saved by the means I had contrived, but I expected to be suffocated. I had not lowered her more than six or eight feet when she fell from some cause almost incomprehensible to me. I sat down stunned, to wait for death or until some relief might come. I heard shouts from the other side of the street. I went to the window. People were calling to me to pull on the rope of bed clothes which I had thrown out when my poor wife fell out of my arms, as it were. I did so, and found a rope attached. I put on a glove to prevent friction, threw my wife's diamonds—with five thousand dollars—and jewelry into the middle of the bed, got out of the window, adjusted my legs sailor fashion round the rope and slid down in safety to the sidewalk.

About half an hour elapsed between my wife's falling from the rope and my reaching the ground. I found that she had been taken to the St. James, and from there she was removed to Mrs. Davis' boarding house on Walnut street, where she died in about three hours and a half. She was conscious only for a few moments to know me, and that about an hour before her death. She showed no signs of broken limbs, although she fell full sixty feet. She died from the horror of the shock and internal injuries.

TWO BLOODY TRAGEDIES.

Another startling and horrible revelation of the catastrophe comes in the following shape: Among the first policemen on the scene after the fire started were Officers Clark and Blackford. They mounted immediately to the upper floors, and, without fully appreciating the danger of the service, persuaded several families to leave their rooms and go down stairs. Some women refused to stir without their husbands, and had to be dragged down. Men were there who advised them not to leave their rooms, as there was "no danger." Others were in a panic so great as to rush frantically in the wrong direction for escape. After the officers had been some little time at the work of arousing people, they heard the sound of

TWO PISTOL SHOTS

Apparently coming from the door of a room around in the south bend of the west hall of the hotel. The main hall ran east and west. Near the west, or Fifth street front, a transverse hall led to the south. Then, again, from the transverse hall another passage led back towards the east. From a room in the furthest hallway came the two reports. Blackford exclaimed, "My God! Clark, they're shooting in here." Listening for a moment and hearing no sound, Blackford went up to the door and opened it. On the floor lay a

MAN AND WOMAN.

The officer was astounded, but says he hastily examined them and believes they were dead. His impression was that the man had abandoned all hope of escape and concluded that it was easier to die by the bullet than to be burned to death. Clark says Blackford came out and told him a man and woman had killed themselves. Clark said, "You had better go back and be sure they are dead." Blackford went into the room again, and came out in a moment, saying, "Yes, it is no use to bother with them, till we get those women down," the remark being called out by the screams of women in a room near at hand. There was only one door

in the west end of the fifth floor, which was not open when the officers were forced to leave. They could not open that door, but have no idea whether anyone was inside or not. They tried to break it, but had to retreat to a window for air. They believed all the other rooms were empty at the time. There may have been some lives lost in the east end on the fifth floor, but it is hoped not.

AN AFTER TRAGEDY.

One of the most startling occurrences of this tragic occasion was the suicide of Wm. Felix Munster, son of an English member of Parliament who lately married an estimable lady of this city. Mr. Munster and his bride having recently returned from their wedding tour in the South were stopping at the Southern. When the alarm came they were aroused in season and succeeded in gaining the street, where they soon took a carriage and repaired to the residence of Mr. Frank J. Donovan, No. 2827 Gamble street. Mr. Donovan, on learning that the hotel was burning decided to go down town and see it. Mr. Munster thought he would leave his wife and go down too, but was persuaded not to. Meantime Mr. Jerry Conroy, Mr. Donovan's partner, had been early at the fire, and, not seeing anything of the Munsters had taken a carriage and gone to Donovan's house, where he found the missing ones all right. Conroy immediately set out to return, and Munster concluded to come down too. After arriving at the fire they met Donovan, and afterwards went together with R. Graham Frost to Conroy's room, corner of Fourth and Olive streets. After remaining in the room some little time the party started to leave about six o'clock. Two of their number had gone down the stairs part way, and a third had passed out of the room, leaving Mr. Munster lagging behind. The occurrence excited no remark at the time, until

THE REPORT OF A PISTOL

Was heard coming out of the room they had just left. On returning hastily to the room, they found that their friend had picked up a revolver and shot himself. The body was subsequently taken to the undertaker's establishment of Mr. Lynch, on Olive street, where the coroner held a brief view of the body, little more than a formality under the circumstances, and a certificate of burial was granted. The body of the dead man presented no revolting appearance. The unfortunate man had placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and so discharged it, and, though the ball had passed through the head, there was little disfigurement and none at all of the face. The brown curly hair, and brown head, were disposed as in life, and the pale face showed no anxiety of sorrow, the look upon it being as peaceful as though the last of life had not been in agony. What caused the remarkable suicide can only be judged from the strange workings at times of the human mind. Since his return from his wedding tour Mr. Munster had been in bad health, and had suffered somewhat from restlessness and depression of spirits. On the night before the fire he had taken, by medical advice, a strong opiate and the reacting influence of the drug, combined with the effect of the night's adventures, combined to overthrow his reason. The report gained currency during the day that he had committed suicide, because of a belief on his part that his wife was lost, but he must, from what is known, have been perfectly assured of her safety. Only the theory of sudden insanity can account for the deed.

FISHING RODS AND TACKLE.—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, gunnaker, Fort street. The glass eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies tied, especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

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ON THE ESQUIMALT ROAD, ON TUESDAY evening, an Ulster Overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded on application at ap26 THIS OFFICE.

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON on Monday the 28th inst., for the construction of a rubble stone Beacon on Walker Hook, Trincomalle Channel. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ap25 JAMES COOPER, agent.

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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
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At prices to suit the times.
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WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

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JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY
Boots & Shoes
OF PHILADELPHIA MAKE.
100 DOZEN PAIRS
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!
In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety: also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers, Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers, all styles.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
HATS AND CAPS.
The above goods were purchased at Newhall & Co's Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.
JAMES CROSSEN.
YATE ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

J. SEHL,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS.
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from \$70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Olographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRINGS made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada
\$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMPANY will secure
\$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,
Or \$21 per Month in Case of Accident.
Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.
By a late resolution of the Directors, Policies in this Company are not forfeited by reason of the insured engaging in any occupation more hazardous than the one insured against.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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EX DAKOTA
F. Neufelder & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FROM HAVANA DIRECT and keep constantly in Stock, a large assortment of
CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS.
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Wanted.

Wanted.
WANTED IN TOWN, IN A FAMILY where there are three children, a Female Servant to do general housework and assist in taking care of the children. To a suitable person liberal wages will be paid. The address of the advertiser can be obtained at THE COLONIST Office. ap23

Wanted.
A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL House work. Wages Thirty Dollars per month. ap4 2w Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE OR SINGLE GEN tleman can be accommodated with furnished rooms, with or without board, in a private family. ap4 1m Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.
AN ENGLISHWOMAN WISHES A SITU ation to do general work of any kind. Address "A" at the Globe Hotel, Fort street. mh24 1w

Wanted.
A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES TO DO Washing, Ironing and House-cleaning by the Day. Please leave orders at BOSS & GIESSELMAN'S Grocery, Yates street. mh20 1w

Wanted.
BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE A SITU ation as boarders in a private family. A hotel or confectionery; wife can wash, iron and cook. mh14 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.
A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOM modated as boarders in a private family. Apply at office of this paper. fo23 1m

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
J. Honeyman & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINES, MILLS AND CASTINGS
Of every description.
Fire Pots, Seamers, Fish Knives and other Cannery Work a speciality. ap20d w

A CHILD CAN USE IT!
Lovell's Family Washer!
Readily dispels all prejudice on Trial. Its popularity increases with use. Its putrons in Victoria and elsewhere are satisfied with it and regard it the
Best Washer for all Work.
Saves half the time, labor and money. Its operation being so simple home washing is preferred. Will pay for itself even in the saving of clothing—the cleaning being neatly and thoroughly accomplished by the rapid, harmless pressure of Rollers instead of by the laborious friction and wear incident to the use of the washboard.
A List of References given on application to the Agent, whose stay in Victoria is necessarily limited. A trial solicited without expense or obligation to purchase, the sale being entirely dependent upon the satisfaction given. Fits any tub or box.
Please address through the P.O. or apply to
M. E. TRAVEL,
Manufacturer's Agent, Duffin House, Yates street. ap19

Wagon for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a superior two-horse Spring Wagon, the property of the Estate of
Alexander Clyde, an Insolvent.
The Wagon has never been used and is in perfect order. Will be sold cheap.
C. O. UPON, Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1877. ap18

REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED his
HARDWARE STORE From Wharf St. to Alhambra Building COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS.
E. CRANCINI.
April 21, 1877. ap22

Notice to Builders.
THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for the erection of a two-story Brick Building on Government street will be received at my office on the 30th day of April, at noon. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after Monday the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Victoria, V.I., April 24th. ap21

Matthews, Richards & Tye
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX MOUNTAIN Laurel.
Wall Paper,
In lengths suitable for the market,
TO BE SOLD BY THE CASE.
ALSO—White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, and Balled Oil. ap22

LUXFORD'S PLANTS.
I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPRING GROWN fine, hardy plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.
CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Tail and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties. mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

Notice to Builders.
SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS FOR the erection of a two-story Brick Building on Government street will be received at my office on the 30th day of April, at noon. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after Monday the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
ap19 Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

NOTICE.
I WILL PAY ALL DEBTS OWING BY the late firm of Bell & Clay, and all debts owing to the firm must be paid to me. ap27 1w SAMUEL CLAY.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S.S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Monday, April 30th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday Afternoon at 6 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ap26 **ENGELHARDT & CO.,** Agents.

FOR WRANGEL.
Connecting with the Powerful River Steamer Gertrude.
THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER,
JOHN HAYES, MASTER.
Will leave Victoria for Wrangel on or about 3d May. Through Passengers carried at Reduced Rates and without delay. For Freight or Passage apply to ap24 **RICHARD HALL, Jr., Rhodes' Wharf.**

STEAMER RELIANCE,
CAPT. JNO. IRVING.
WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Carry Freight between
New Westminster & Yale at \$1 a Ton.
PASSENGERS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
Carrying the Northern Mails.
THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORNE.
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Cassiar and Sitka on or about **THURSDAY, 3rd MAY.**
For Freight or Passage apply to
ap12 **J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.** Office at F. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.
ap4 A. S. DATES.

ROYAL MAIL
STEAM PACKET CO'Y,
18 Moorgate Street, London.
THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET Company, having concluded arrangements with the Pacific Mail Company and the Panama Railroad Company, are prepared to convey
PASSENGERS & FREIGHT
Between **VICTORIA & SOUTHAMPTON** or **LONDON**
At Through Rates.
Particulars of which can be obtained at the office of
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BROSIE,
Agents Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
Wharf St., 27th March, 1877. mh20 1m

STEAMER RELIANCE
WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale
On Saturday, March 24th
WILL COMMENCE
Making Regular Trips
On the 3rd of April,
LEAVING
New Westminster, Monday and Saturday
Earnings, and
Yale, Friday and Monday.
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OPPOSITION.
THE STEAMER
Glenora
Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday, and Yale on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
Victoria, March 22, 1877. **GEO. ODIN, Captain.** mh20

NOTICE.
UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTA ment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHAN & KEE.
All payments due to the firm must be made to WITNESSES:
Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

CLEAR the TRACK
ARRIVED AT
THOMAS CORRIE'S,
Fort Street,
A LARGE ASSORT ENT OF ROLLING Stock, such as
Perambulators, Wagons,
Wheelbarrows, Steam Engines,
Railway Carriages, &c.,
In consequence of non-construction of the Railway both perfectly gentle and free from vice; may be driven by ladies with safety. Apply at ap20 **BARNARD & EXPRES.**

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
0015 the Hook & Ladder House.
To Let or For Sale.
A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLES, (out-houses and Paddock). Rent and Price Low. Apply to
ap21 At Wells,argo & Co's, Government St.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

APRIL 27—None.

APRIL 28—Sch. Mist, Pt. Townsend, 800 tons, Nansimo.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

BUTTER—Irish, 50c.; Salt, 45c. per lb.
CHEESE—30c. per lb.
EGGS—Irish, 37c. per doz.
CORNFLOUR—62c. per sack of 10 lbs.
WHEAT—Extra, \$3.50 per bushel; Superfine, \$3.50 per bushel.
SPRIT PEAS—12c. per lb.
POTATOES—20c. per lb.; Celery, 25c. per doz.; Asparagus (Cal.), 50c. per doz.; Cabbage (Cal.), 25c. per doz.; Green Peas (Cal.), 50c. per doz.; Cauliflower (Cal.), 50c. per doz.
BACON—20c. per lb.; Cured, 25c. per lb.; Chicago, 25c. per lb.
LARD—20c. per lb.; Cod, 5c. per lb.; Salmon, 6c. per lb.; Salt Cod, 12c. per lb.; Boneless Cod, 16c. per lb.; Sole, 6c. per lb.; Smelt, 6c. per lb.; Herrings, 2c. per lb.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 5c. per lb.; Lemons, 75c. per doz.; Oranges, 75c. per doz.; Grapes, 50c. per doz.; Raisins, 12c. per lb.; Currants, 10c. per lb.; Candied Fruits—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. per lb.
CURRENTS—Zante, 16c. per doz.
RAISINS—50c. per box.
MIXED SPICES—25c. per lb.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. per lb.; Filberts, 25c. per lb.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37c. per lb.; Jordan, 75c. per lb.; Brazil, 25c. per lb.
ONIONS—4c. per lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12c. per lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12c. per lb.; Soup, 5c. per lb.
MUTTON—10c. per lb.
PORK—12c. per lb.
VEAL—12c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 62c. per 75c. ea.; Rabbits, 51c. per 75c. ea.

Among the Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows' banquet, given under the auspices of the Vancouver Encampment, at the Telegraph Hotel on Thursday evening, in celebration of the 68th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America, was attended by about sixty guests. Mr. J. S. Drummond, Deputy District Grand Sir, presided and the Vice President's chair was filled by Grand Master Roberts. The winds on the table when the company sat down soon suffered severely from the attacks made upon them, and "line host" Astor brought up his reserves—course following course in quick succession until the assailants were glad to cry "hold, enough," notwithstanding the plentiful supply of liquid encouragement and the enlivening strains of the music provided for the occasion by Messrs. Haynes and Palmer. The inner man being satisfied, the President proposed the first toast, "The Queen and Royal Family," which was drunk with appropriate honors. The next was "The President of the United States"—the Victoria lodges holding their Charters from the Grand Lodge of that country. The Vice President then proposed the Grand Lodge of the United States, coupling it with the name of Mr. Drummond, who responded, giving a short sketch of the history of the Order in B. C., contrasting, amidst the cheers of his auditors, its small beginnings with its present prosperous condition, with cash in hand to meet all necessities and money to loan besides. Chief Patriarch Gowen proposed the health of the Grand Encampment of Oregon, responded to by Mr. J. D. Robinson. Bro. Smith proposed the Grand Lodge of B. C., mentioning, in the course of his address, that the day was the anniversary both of the introduction of the Order into the United States and also of the establishment of the Grand Lodge in question. Messrs. Roberts and Hayward responded. "The Encampment of British Columbia" was then given by Bro. Anderson. Mr. Lewis Lewis was the next on his feet with the "Widows and Orphans." Bro. Sears gave the health of the Pioneer Lodge of B. C., viz: Victoria Lodge No. 1. Mr. Partridge "Columbia Lodge No. 2." Mr. McNiff, "Dominion Lodge No. 4." Mr. Leigh, "The Press." Mr. Chas. Phillips, "The Ladies," after which "Sister Lodges" and several spontaneous toasts followed, the programme being relieved by songs from Messrs. Beswick, Cridge, J. E. Taylor, McNiff and others, and a beautiful violin solo played by Mr. Ragazzoni. The evening passed pleasantly away, and when the company broke up night was decidedly gone, for the morning had come.

New Books.

"Ocean to Ocean," by Rev. George M. Grant; Toronto: Belford Bros.—This is a narrative of Sandford's expedition through Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in 1868. Mr. Grant accompanied the party and has written a very pleasant and instructive book, of which a fair share is devoted to describing British Columbia and its inhabitants. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co., Stationers' Hall.
 "The Detective and the Sonambulist," by Allan Pinkerton; Toronto: Belford Bros.—This is an interesting work for people who delight in mysterious horrors. It is profusely illustrated and the stories (there are two) are well told. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co., Stationers' Hall.
 "Moody's Anecdotes," Toronto: Belford Bros.—This book contains many of the great thoughts which have made the great revivalist famous. The anecdotes are printed in the homely and trenchant style in which they were told, and no man can rise from their perusal without having derived mental profit. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co., Stationers' Hall.
 Hibben & Co. have also on sale "The Cruise of H.M.S. Challenger," an entertaining and instructive book, profusely illustrated.

C.P.R.S. SUPPLIES.—The contract for the supply of goods to the C.P.R.S. parties was awarded to Oppenheimer Bros. A number of tenders was sent in, but the real contest was narrowed down to two bidders—Oppenheimer Bros. and O. G. Major of New Westminster. The bid of the former being the lowest was accepted.

BASE BALL.—A match game of baseball will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock, between the Maple Leaf and Independent Club at Beacon Hill.

Will it Pay to Ship Hops to England?

The Seattle Tribune says that "Messrs. Thompson & Mead, of the Puget Sound, made a shipment of a hundred and forty bales of their last year's growth of hops direct to Liverpool, and last week they received the returns therefrom. The costs were enormous, being four cents a pound to land in San Francisco, and over fifteen cents to land in Liverpool. The price there received was thirty-three cents a pound, so that the expenses of transportation, insurance, commission, tare, wharfage, wagonage, etc., (of which the list returned to the enterprising shippers, was as the saying is, 'as long as your arm') were nearly one-half the receipts. The price realized above expenses was very fair, but not as much as was expected, nor as much as would have been received had the hops been disposed of on the farm or at the nearest tide water."

At least one item of expense in the above statement might have been saved, viz: the freight (4 cents a pound) to San Francisco. The hops should have been shipped at Victoria in a vessel bound to London or Liverpool. The rate of freight to Liverpool—15 cents per pound—also seems exceptionally high; and had proper arrangements been made a saving of at least seven cents per lb. could have been effected. This would have netted the grower about 26 cents per lb., a reasonable profit.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Mayor and Mrs. Bate will leave by the Maude on Saturday for Victoria. From there they will proceed to San Francisco by the steamship Dakota. We wish them a pleasant voyage and trust that Mrs. Bate may return with her health fully re-established. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Right Rev. Bishop Seghers, accompanied by four Sisters of Charity, arrived by the steamer last evening. The sisters will immediately open a school in the present Catholic Church. Bishop Seghers will to-day select the site, (in close proximity to the present church) for the new Roman Catholic Church about to be erected, and for the construction of which tenders will be invited at an early date.

On Sunday evening at St. Paul's Church the Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the rite of confirmation upon eight young ladies and six young gentlemen. The church was crowded.

The Wellington Strike.

The tide of public opinion is setting in strongly against the Wellington strikers. The Free Press has been shown copies of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. and the miners at present on strike in reference to referring the dispute between the proprietors of the Wellington Colliery and the miners to the arbitration of Sir M. B. Begbie. From this correspondence it appears that Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. accepted the services of Sir M. B. Begbie as arbitrator. The miners sent a letter also accepting the services of the Chief Justice, but by the same mail sent another letter to the Attorney-General refusing to refer the matter to arbitration.

When to Strike for Advanced Wages.

When business is dull; when your employer is losing money; when he has too many hands; when his goods are unsaleable; when you are working six hours a day and making more money than the same class of men in any other part of the world can make in ten hours. Then is the time to put the screws on and demand increased wages. The "blue" outlook for Nansimo is briefly portrayed by the following facts, and still the Wellington miners want "more pay." The Chase River Mine, belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company, is temporarily shut down, owing to the bin at the mine being filled to its utmost capacity. The Douglas mine belonging to the same company is now working only "one shift"—thus reducing the output about 30 tons a day. The Company have now on hand at their three mines over 17,000 tons of coal.

City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

FRIDAY, April 27th.
 John Jacobson was charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians. Stanislaus, an Indian, claiming to be a half breed, said he asked the prisoner how much he could get a bottle of spirits for. The prisoner agreed to fetch one for a dollar and brought him the bottle produced, containing rum.
 The court remanded the case till 10 a.m. to-day in order to obtain information as to whether witness is a half-breed or an Indian.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Ophir, 14; Mex., 8½; G & C, 7½; B & B, 19½; Cal., 33½; Savage, 240; Con. Va., 33½; Cholera, 34; Point, 6; Jacket, 7; Imp., 1; Ken-lucky, 4; Alpha, 11½; Belcher, 5½; Confidence, 4; S. Nev., 3.30; Utah, 10½; Bullion, 6½; Exchequer, 3.45; Seg Belcher, 2; Justice, 8½; Union, 4½; Julia, 1.20; Caledonia, 2.60; Overman, 18½; Dayton, 5; Challenge, 80c; S Hill, 1½; Balto., 10; H & N, 2c.

CRICKET.—A match will be played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Victoria club and Esquimalt. The game to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, the following gentlemen will play for Victoria: Sir Matthew B. Begbie, E. [Bovill], W. Powell, A. Jones, J. Wilson, Capt. Layton, F. G. Vernon, Dr. Matthews, R. Partridge, F. Flavin and B. Plummer. Messrs. Bennet and Dawson will play for Esquimalt.

BLACKBALLED.—Rev. J. Sheepshanks, formerly of this Province, and now Vicar of St. Margaret's, Walton, Liverpool, was proposed as a member of the Church Society of that town recently; but the rev. gentleman (who is an advanced ritualist) was blackballed.

POSTAGE REDUCED.—Postage on letters from Canada to Germany has been reduced to 5 cents on each half-ounce.

The Wellington Troubles.

No difficulty has been experienced in filling the ranks of companies Nos. 1 and 2, Militia, for service at Wellington. The companies will parade for drill at the shed to-night, and at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning will sail for Westminster in the steamer Maude. After taking on board the Westminster Rifles and Seymour Artillery the steamer will proceed to Departure Bay, where the companies will embark and assist in the execution of the law. News arrived last evening that the infuriated strikers who were ejected from the houses, had broken the Sheriff's seals and were again in full occupation! This is a more serious offence than resisting the authority of the Sheriff.

Hops.—The ruling price of hops at San Francisco is 13½ cents. Will that figure justify our hop growers in production?

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA will sail at noon, Monday, for San Francisco.

THE SECULAR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The Right Reverend Prelate, whose eloquent discourse, containing so many pious sentiments common to the whole Christian world, has opened the question of public education, deals with that question from the Catholic standpoint. The Protestant, on the other hand, will say that we need no human authority to teach principles or point out evils which have been abundantly uttered by the Divine Head of the Church; perceived by every enlightened mind; and handled in ten thousand pulpits throughout Christendom. The Legislature have made what the Bishop justly terms the experiment of secular education; with what fruits the rising generation alone can fully show. Seeds, whether evil or good, are of slow operation in communities; but I confess that already the aspect of things is to my mind ominous and gloomy.

I believe that the great majority of the Christian community would, previous to all discussion upon the subject, approve of religion in the public schools. I think there is hardly a parent among those whose children attend those schools that would not wish the teacher to be accorded the liberty of using the word of God as an auxiliary to his arduous work, or that would entertain the slightest fear that Mrs. Hayward, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Pope, or any other approved teacher, would use this liberty in any way except for the truest welfare of the young. I believe, also, that sectarian jealousy prevails in fewer breasts than is commonly supposed; and that when ministers and prominent leaders of religious bodies can divest themselves of the operation of this feeling the mass of the people will be found peacefully acquiescing in the principle of a teacher, whatever may be his denomination, who is worthy to be entrusted with the young at all, can be as safely entrusted with the Bible as with any other book. I believe, also, that political theories have little influence with the general mind. The mind which is not mixed up with politics as a profession, or as a means to private ends, goes straight to the point in judging of measures which affect them, and in the case before us would entertain little fear that religious education would bring on the evils attributed to it. I believe, also, that parents who are not religious themselves would, even more than others, desire that their children should be religiously taught, and having confidence in their teacher in other respects would little concern themselves to enquire whether he were an Episcopalian or a Presbyterian. I believe, also, that in the case of many of the young there is nothing to compensate for the absence of religion in the schools, and, in the case of all, much to lose. You, sir, may enjoy in your columns the sacred duty of parental instruction at home; the pulpits throughout the land may do the same; but the majority of parents will be as far from performing this duty as ever. Churches and Sunday Schools may be never so zealous, but they will never reach all that might be reached through the daily instruction. Besides which the banishing religion from the schools must have an evil effect on the young in gradually undermining their respect for all religious instruction, when they see that, by an authority which all ought to respect, religion is excluded from what form the largest and most important part in their young life. And there can be no question that the most strenuous advocates of the secular system are, at first, those who are most opposed to revealed religion. And thus, labelled from its truth with a specious theory, it is taken up by others on the ground of its apparent liberality. It is to be remembered that the liberty claimed by secular advocates is no less so-called than any other tenet. "Free Thought Hall" is as truly for a sect as St. Andrew's or St. John's. Why should Christians yield the principles which they hold in common to a minority, and not see that by accepting the theory under which the secular system is advocated they are betraying those principles. The right of secular education to moot its tenets in the great Babel is one thing; the obligation to give place to them is another.

Christianity is not a sect; and it would be for the glory and dignity of the State to act for God in this matter, and thus put a rebuke on the sectarian spirit, whether secular or religious, which no other earthly power could so effectually administer. By casting off religion our legislators make themselves the instruments of a faction; by respecting it they act worthily of their exalted position, and are on God's side. And I believe that the majority of Protestants would stand by them in such action; and prove that they are not sectarians in the offensive sense too often imputed to them; but Christians who can act together for the common good.

In the application of these principles I admit the difficulty in reference to the body represented by Bishop Seghers. It would be fatal to my argument to deal with his sentiments in a controversial way. It will be sufficient for my purpose if I can justly present them as they are, with a view to determining whether the

Catholic question is an insuperable barrier to the introduction of the Bible into the schools. I am sure I am only fairly stating the Catholic religion when I say that it does not stand in the position of other religions, bodies in which, while holding vital truths in common, each regards itself as presenting some excellency of which others are deficient. The Roman Catholic religion claims to be itself the sole representative and embodiment of Christianity; and, while admitting that Protestant bodies hold truths which it also holds, maintains that they all labor under this one fatal defect, namely: want of an authority to teach, the question at issue in the present argument. If this view be correct it follows that the Bishop's sermon, though public in its form, is for his own body alone; and public only for the purpose of acting on the Legislature, not for the introduction of religion into the common schools, but for State aid to denominational schools; and if it contemplates common ground with Protestants at all, it is only the common ground of petitioning for such aid that thenceforth they may be separated forever. I waive any discussion of denominational schools for the present, and simply ask whether, in case the State should judge such schools impracticable or inexpedient, all legislation on the subject must come to an end because our Catholic brethren can take no common ground with Protestants? Here the political theory comes in, and surely here its fallacy appears. If unanimous consent is necessary on no other question; if the principle of popular government (and such is ours) be the will of the majority, then surely principles and not theories, if we would avoid gross mistakes, must be the spirit of legislation and the rule of each legislator.

It is maintained that the design of the schools being to instruct in the business of life, religion is not needed. But surely school is not like taking a lesson in drawing or music, or learning a trade. The school is a world in which the minds of the young are exposed to corruption by the mere mixing together in numbers for which religion is the true corrective. How can the teacher with authority or effect correct lying, fraud, dishonesty, cruelty, profanity, without referring to the law of God, or how appeal to their moral sense without imparting some instruction in those laws?

There are other points which time does not permit me to take up at present. But I would say to our Christian legislators, trust your teachers, and I am sure as a body they are worthy to be trusted,—put the Bible, our national book, the pillar of the throne, the groundwork of our Constitution, into their hands; and bid them use it, in the behalf of those vital principles of morality and religion on which all Christians are agreed; not to make their pupils skilled in controversy; but to ground them in reverence, truth and honor, in the fear of God, and the love of man. Let not our legislators be daunted by the fear that the State is in this performing the functions of the Church, or that the teacher is going to make religion nauseous to the children. Your school boards are sane men, and will only employ sane men as teachers. In pursuing this course legislators are only obeying the Church (under whatever name) in carrying out the principles of religion in their higher functions, as they ought to be carried out in the lumber walks of life; and your teachers will be, not ecclesiastics, but Christian men in their calling.

Yours, obediently,
 A CHRISTIAN CITIZEN.

April 27th, 1877.

Bishop Hills and the R. E. Church.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We had trusted that Time, the great healer, had almost effaced the animosities between the R. E. Church on the one side and Bishop Hills, to whom alone is due that such strife ever existed, on the other. But such is not the case. "George," by divine permission, Bishop of British Columbia, that meek disciple of the Prince of Peace, has again dug up the hatchet, faithful to his own old war cry—"War to the knife" against the members of the R. E. Church. There are, however, many members of that Church able and willing not only to defend it and their Bishop, but who are also cognizant of some of the means, peculiar to men of Bishop Hills' stamp, by which he has endeavored to gratify his feelings of hostility to those who differ from him.

In a late issue of your paper there appeared a letter stating that "George, by divine permission," etc., had revoked the license of the Rev. Mr. Tomlinson for the crime of preaching a sermon in the R. E. Church. I find on enquiry that this is but too true; and that a dignitary of the Church who claims Apostolic Succession has actually punished a brother minister for doing that which he vowed to do, i.e. preach the Gospel. Our Saviour's injunction, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature," was not limited, whatever G. C. may assert, to preaching that Gospel from Church of England pulpits only. And further, in a somewhat similar case heard on appeal a few months ago and reported in the English papers, it was decided that clergymen of the Church of England had a right to preach in pulpits other than those of that Church.

Very fortunately for the Church of England the majority of its ministers are not narrow-minded bigots.

I wonder whether "George," by divine permission," etc., has felt called upon to rebuke his ecclesiastical head, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for not only being present at Messrs. Moody and Sankey's services, but for having actually committed the very same offence as Mr. Tomlinson has been accused of, viz: preaching in a church not belonging to the Church of England. I cannot also help feeling very sorry for poor Dean Stanley when he received the episcopal wiggling which G. C.'s modest self-assertion no doubt induced him to forward to the unfortunate Dean, as soon as it was known that the pulpit of Westminster Abbey had been occupied by a Presbyterian divine and necessarily one outside of the pale of the Church of England.

If Mr. Tomlinson has been guilty of a fault let him be punished proportionately to his offence; but in the name of all that Englishmen hold sacred, do not let us again have such a mockery of justice as occurred at Panora street on the occasion of the so-called trial of Bishop Cridge by his self-constituted judge, assisted by his assessors, one of whom, to his credit, be it said, only sat one day.

Bye the bye, Mr. Editor, speaking of that trial reminds me of a curious discrepancy which occurs in a paragraph of a letter addressed to Mr. Cridge, signed G.

Columbia and dated 8th April, 1873, between the words of that paragraph and the book which that paragraph professes to quote.

G. C.'s letter in the second paragraph says, "With regard to the mode of proceeding the private method is the most usual. A Bishop is not bound to proceed in any particular manner. His *forum domesticum* is under little restraint from the forms observed in contentious suits in courts of justice. (Report of the Commissioners on Ecclesiastical Courts, 1832, p. 54.)" The inference to be drawn from which, of course, is that a Bishop can do very much as he pleases, irrespectively and independently of the forms which obtain in Courts of Justice.

About twelve months ago, by a strange accident, a copy of this identical report probably with the exception of that at Bishop's Close, the only one on the Pacific Coast—fell into my hands, and on referring to it I find that "George, by divine permission" has so misquoted it as to make the Commissioners say exactly the reverse of what the report is evidently intended to convey. That document says, "In ancient times the authority of the Bishop over his Clergy was enforced by the exercise of his *voluntary jurisdiction* in what was termed his *forum domesticum*, by private inquiry or inquisition, with little restraint from the forms observed in contentious suits in Courts of Justice. The mode of proceeding in such cases, as far as it can now be traced was very summary." And I would call your readers' attention especially to the last phrase which, if it means anything, means that the form of trial which Bishop Hills states is now the most usual had become so far obsolete forty-five years ago that the Royal Commissioners at that time declared themselves unable to trace out in its entirety the old mode of procedure, and that, too, with the full powers of investigation which a Royal Commission confers.

It might be of considerable interest to such of your readers as have leisure to ascertain whether "George, by divine permission," has falsified any other of the authors whom he professes to quote.

Did you, Mr. Editor, hear anything about a letter from the Naas or Timpsean Indians to G. C. in which they decline his offer to confirm them until he showed that he was the Christian he professed to be, by being reconciled to Father Cridge, his brother bishop; a little bird whispered me that the revocation of Mr. Tomlinson's license was due as much to that letter as to its nominal cause, the sermon.

E. M.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The mails which left Australia on the 14th of February by way of San Francisco and New York reached London March 27th, whereas mails which left Australia on the 15th of February by way of Brindisi did not reach London until April 9th.

Edward D. Carpentier is very ill, and not expected to recover from the effects of a surgical operation. His brother Horace is with him.

CAMP BROWN, WY., April 26.—Barney Hall, a prospector, has just arrived here badly wounded by Indians. He and two others were attacked near Badwater on the 16th, and after a sharp fight the Indians killed his two partners. Three others of the same party have not been heard from.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The declaration of war by the Czar was read simultaneously on the three vessels forming the Russian squadron in this port and received with loud applause by officers and crew, followed by the singing of the Te Deum and prayer for the success of the Russian arms.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The Legislature will adjourn tomorrow sine die. Nicholls' Secretary of State took possession of the offices in the State House to-day.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Silver bars, 126, greenbacks, 117½; gold, silver coin ½ discount; gold opened 106½, declined to 9 and advanced to 7½, closing at 6½; money 2@2½; govts. active and strong; stocks active, irregular and lower.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The "World's" Washington special thinks no Southern Democrats can be brought to vote for an administration candidate for Speaker at the coming general session. As the days pass this becomes more probable.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; St. Paul, Unalaska.

The schooner Lizzie is reported ashore at Yaquina and a total loss.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 25.—Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £515,000 the past week.

PARIS, April 26.—Specie in the Bank of France increased nearly 60,000,000 francs during the present week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Two British gunboats have entered the Danube. One is anchored off Galatz. The Turks are leaving Widin in great haste in the direction of Dobradsha, where they appear to expect the principal attack.

Russian headquarters will be transferred to Jassy in a few days.

It is rumored that the Sultan will review the army of the Danube. He has sent a dispatch to the Commander in Chief with orders that it be read to the troops.

Dispatches say fighting is expected on the railway bridge over the Seruth at Barbaschi. The Russians have seized the bridge and three Turkish gunboats have entered the river with instructions to destroy the bridge.

LONDON, April 26.—A Vienna correspondent says Austria has no intention of occupying Bosnia. She might be induced to do so if the Czar, after a successful campaign, should not adhere to his engagement to avoid annexation. Hungary is disposed to waive objection to the occupation of Bosnia by Austria provided Servia be occupied simultaneously in

order to prevent a Slavonic rebellion which might gather strength in Southern Hungary.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies to day several Christian members protested against the Russian assertion that she declared war for the protection of the Christians in Turkey. They declare they do not desire the protection of Russia, and Christians were ready to take part in the protection of the country. A dispatch from Soutari announces that the Montenegrin forces are advancing toward the frontier of Albania. The Miridites, fearing they might be surrounded, abandoned their positions, which were occupied by the Turks on Sunday.

MOSCOW, April 25.—After the promulgation of the Czar's manifesto the municipality of Moscow voted funds to provide one thousand beds for the wounded and an additional million roubles for the hospital occupants.

BERLIN, April 25.—The North German Gazette says the firm basis of the alliance of the three Emperors for the peace of the country is not shaken even now. It will have to stand the real test of locating the conflict, which might otherwise assume the character of a general war.

LONDON, April 25.—A Bucharest correspondent says a telegram from the Austrian Consul announces that 12,000 Russians occupied Galatz and Braila this evening, an important railway bridge. The Turks are throwing up vast earthworks at Rostchuk. There are two lines of defences for the entrenched camp before the town.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Turkish ironclad are in the Danube.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the teeth, but should be seen in the mouth to be properly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 years.

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in relation to contour or lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dead at any price." Good work in worth paying for, but cheap work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Dental Surgeon and Dental Dentist ever since the year 1820. Experience does not count.

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ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:— I wish
through the medium of your widely circulated
paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative
properties of Dr. Willey's Discovery.
Four months ago I was attacked with a severe
attack of rheumatism, which rendered me almost
incapable of doing my work. I was in a
condition of great suffering, and was unable to
move. I was advised to try Dr. Willey's
Discovery, and after using it for a few days,
I found that it was doing me good. I continued
to use it, and in a short time I was able to
move about, and was cured of my complaint.
I am now in perfect health, and am able to
do my work as usual. I am, Sir, very
truly, your obedient servant,
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Cough, Asthma, Paralysis,
Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague,
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May be had in Victoria at L. S. LEE & CO'S, Yates
street, and at MCKINNON'S, Drug Store, corner
of Fort and Government streets. mhildw3m

REMOVAL.

Muirhead & Mann,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

**AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR,
for of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day
examined the bill, and pronounce the same to
be perfectly safe for any number of people that may
CROWD into it.**
JOHN TRAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDRAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects,
SMITH & OLARK,
D. P. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MURHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE JARVIS,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders, 2nd fl.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876.

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention
to the numerous IMITATIONS of the

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

THE STAMP

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Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.

J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
March 22, 1877. mh30

**South Sea Island Shell
Store.**

SELLING OFF AT COST.
FRED'K KAYE
Next door to Bank Exchange, near Lang-
ley's, 4th March 1877.

**HAS RETURNED TO THE SOUTH SEA
Island Shell Store, where can be seen the hand-
somest display of Shells and other natural curiosi-
ties on the Pacific Coast.** mh4

FURNITURE
CROCKERY,
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Notices.

NOTICE.
THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
invite Tenders for the Purchase of the under-
mentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near
the City of Victoria, to-wit:
Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria
District, commonly known as Nias Point,
and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more
or less).
Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Sec-
tion 18, situate within the limits of the City of
Victoria, commonly known as Medina's
Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half
(more or less).
SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made
for the two Subsections 18 and 21, con-
taining 6 acres (more or less); and for the
two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5
acres and a half (more or less).
TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock at
noon on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next,
at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the
properties may be seen.
Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily
be accepted.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Bastion St., Victoria. mh11

Township No. 23.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance
with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875,"
that the following subdivision of land in Township
No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—
Lot 245, Group
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the fol-
lowing highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is
herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale
District, viz:—
Commencing at a point in the existing road op-
posite the mill of John W. C. Smith, situated on the North West
quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a
Westerly direction following the centre line of the
present road, 1050 ft. to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant
1250 links due South from the corner between
Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence in a
S. 61 deg. 30 min. W. 840 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. 470 links,
S. 63 deg. 00 min. W. 470 links,
to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-
three (33) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 7th, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint H. W. ATKMAN,
Esq., to act as Registrar under and to carry out the
"Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Or-
dinance Amendment Act, 1872." apl0

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the
provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the fol-
lowing lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have
been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has
been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq.,
Clinton:—

Township No. 8.	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. W. " " " " " " " " " " " "	1
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	2
S. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	11
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	11
S. W. Quarter.....	12
N. W. Quarter.....	12
W. Half of N. W. Quarter.....	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half.....	14
N. W. Fractional Quarter.....	14
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	15
N. W. " " " " " " " " " " " "	22
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half.....	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half.....	27
N. W. Quarter.....	27
S. W. Fractional Quarter.....	27
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	28
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	28
S. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	33
N. W. " " " " " " " " " " " "	33
S. W. " " " " " " " " " " " "	33
N. E. " " " " " " " " " " " "	33

And that the claimants of any portion of the land who
have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove
up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land
Act, 1875."
For further proof and declaration can be obtained at
the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF
the "Medical Practitioners, 1867" the Register of
Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordi-
nance, is hereby published for general informa-
tion.**
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diploma registered 24th December, 1869.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons,
England, dated 17th March, 1868.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries
Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DATIE, JOHN G., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1876.
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Fran-
cisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIFF, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diploma registered 10th August, 1872.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons,
England, dated 15th May, 1867.

THREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diploma registered 7th March, 1873.
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Can-
ada, dated 2nd May, 1869.

McNEILS, LEONARD ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873.
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Can-
ada, dated 3rd May, 1863.

**CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT BY L. R. McNEILS, on the 12th
April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the
Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal
College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.**

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH DEACON, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diploma registered 21st January, 1874.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons,
England, dated 2nd August, 1862.

McNEILS, THOMAS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diploma registered 21st May, 1874.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons,
England, dated 2nd August, 1862.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875.
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Can-
ada, dated 31st March, 1870.

WALKER, WILLIAM WYMOND,
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876.
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Can-
ada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876.
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Can-
ada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

Miscellaneous.

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PUNGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYAC.
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
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